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I profoundly concur with the statement from the Governor of the Great State of Nevada. In addition I would like to add the following:

I ask you, the Department of Energy, tonight and in the future, to self reflect and ask yourself how your actions will protect us from the Yucca Mountain Repository and the nuclear waste transported to it. We do not have information on the testsite activities.

We do not know the extent of your future impact on transportation accidents nor the image that will be reflected on our communities. We really do not know who you are. We do know that you will come, you will negatively impact us and then you will leave and we will be faced with all of the aftermath. You will be foreign and distant and there will be no one to contact for problems and issues. This is evidenced by the lack of communication and information we have reviewed to date.

Your track record is clear. Personally, my step sister never had answers to her father's death as he was a victim of the fallout from nuclear testing. She never knew her father and to this day does not clearly understand how this happened and why.

Further, why has there been no funding appropriated from education, awareness, and the protection of our small communities. We cannot absorb these costs nor afford to ignore these issues. I know you have allowed this

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time to hear us. But as a public official, I hope you are listening. My statement represents the statements and concerns from the citizens of the City of Wells and Board of Councilmen.

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Mayor City of Wells